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Incorporated in the Year 1867

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**the Blind, Halifax, N. S.**

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INTRODUCTION.—In submitting to the Members of the Corporation, to the Governments and Legislatures interested and to the many friends of this institution the forty-fifth annual report your Board of Managers are pleased to state that under the blessing of Almighty God the school has continued to prosper, and to prove an untold advantage to those who by reason of partial or total blindness are unable to attend the public schools. Your Board bespeaks for the institution the continued moral and financial support of the public and of the Governments and Legislatures of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.—The Superintendent's report deals fully with the several departments of the school and refers at length to many matters vital to the welfare of those deprived of sight.

The education and training of the blind during the past one hundred and thirty years has shown a steady development, and it is probable that as years roll by the methods of instructing those who are deprived of sight will continue to improve. New appliances will be invented, better text books will be published and the training of the pupils for wider fields of usefulness will become necessary. In the meantime it is gratifying to realize that the institution is in all respects fully abreast of the times and that its officials and staff are using their best endeavours to further the interests of the blind.

**EQUIPMENT.**—While the School Department is well equipped with suitable appliances and the Musical Department well supplied with practice pianos, our Tuning Department is handicapped for the want of a modern player piano. Our young men are well trained in the tuning and repairing of all ordinary pianos, but it is felt that their training will not be complete unless they receive instruction in the mechanism of the player piano. Your Board purposes to give this matter their serious consideration at an early date.

The recent addition of appliances for our playground and playroom have been greatly appreciated by the pupils and will add materially to their opportunities for healthful and pleasurable exercise.

**ATTENDANCE.**—As will be seen by the table of attendance the number of pupils is slightly in excess of last year. It is gratifying to note that the advantages of the school are being enjoyed by such a large number of pupils. During the past few years the number of girls attending the school has grown rapidly, and this increase has taxed to its limit the accommodation in our girls' department.

**FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.**—Your Board is gratified to report that the Government and Legislature of New Brunswick has amended the Act respecting the Education of the Blind by increasing the grant per pupil from Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per school year, the increase dating from January 31st, 1915. The Government and Legislature of Newfoundland has also increased its grant to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per school year for each of the sixteen Newfoundland pupils authorized to attend this institution. Your Board has already gratefully acknowledged the action taken with respect to the increased per capita grant made by the Govern-

ments and Legislatures of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and now desire to place on record their appreciation of the action that has been taken by the Governments and Legislatures of New Brunswick and Newfoundland. As will be seen by reference to the treasurer's statement the current income is slightly in excess of the current expenditure. This is a matter for congratulation, but unfortunately we still have a large overdraft at the bank due to the deficits of previous years.

**SUPERINTENDENT.**—It is our usual custom in this report to refer to our honored Superintendent.

On this occasion we as a Board desire to express our sincere gratification that Sir Charles Frederick Fraser has been knighted by His Majesty the King, for his great work in connection with this institution, and generally for his devotion to the interests of the blind. The success he has attained in improving the condition of the blind, the efforts he has made for their education and training, has enabled them to go out into the world and take their places as independent men and women.

We feel sure that every person in the Maritime Provinces, Newfoundland and throughout the Dominion who is interested in the education of the blind will rejoice with us that the magnificent life work of our Superintendent has been thus signally recognized. We are sure that the well merited honor that Sir Frederick has received will encourage him in his work of promoting the welfare of those deprived of sight, and we hope and pray that he may be long spared to continue his great and noble work.

**CONVENTION OF INSTRUCTORS OF THE BLIND.**—Your Board has every reason to believe that the Convention of the American Instructors of the Blind,

which is to be held in Halifax during the summer of 1916, will awaken a wider and deeper interest in the welfare of those deprived of sight. The meetings of the Association will be open to the public. The discussion of questions pertaining to the education and training of the blind by experienced instructors cannot fail to be of interest to the many friends of the institution and to the public in general.

EMPLOYMENT OF THE BLIND.—We have in former reports called attention to the difficulties that blind people have to meet in securing employment. There can be no doubt that the labor of blind persons could in special cases be utilized in the workshops and factories of the country. The manual training which the pupils receive in this school make them especially deft with their hands, and this deftness might be turned to practical account in certain lines of work in our larger manufacturies. Unfortunately the Employers' Liability Act has made the employers of labor unwilling to risk extra hazards by employing persons deprived of sight. Under these circumstances the action of the Union of Municipalities in recommending to the Government and Legislature of Nova Scotia the passage of a permissive Act enabling the Municipalities to aid in the carrying on of local workshops for the blind is greatly to be commended, and we trust that the Legislature of Nova Scotia will at its coming session enact the proposed legislation and thus give a further proof of its interest in the welfare of the blind. This legislation would be of special import at the present time and might result in solving the question of how to provide employment for our soldiers who may lose their sight during the war.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Your Board gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following bequests:—Estate of Edward Donohoe, Halifax, N. S., \$100.00; estate of Asa Bent, Annapolis Royal, N. S., \$179.51;

estate of R. D. McLarren, Charlottetown, P. E. I., \$185.00 ; estate of Anne Willet Tedford, Yarmouth, N. S., \$966.95.

Your Board also gratefully acknowledge the Donations and Thanksgiving offerings received during the year.

The death of Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, who has been Consulting Physician of the school for the past four years, is deeply regretted by your Board. Dr. Lindsay became Attending Physician of the school in the year 1883. From that date until 1911 he continued, free of charge, to give his best services to the pupils and was always ready to promptly look after those needing his attention. In 1903 in recognition of Dr. Lindsay's services his name was enrolled as one of the honored benefactors of this school.

The thanks of the Board of Managers are due to Drs. W. D. Forrest, L. M. Silver, F. V. Woodbury, Attending Physicians, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Ophthalmic Surgeon, and to Dr. A. W. Cogswell, Dental Surgeon. These gentlemen have given their professional services to the pupils without charge and deserve the gratitude of the friends and supporters of the school.

To the press of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland we extend our sincere thanks for all that they have done and are doing for the school and for its graduates.

The Board of Managers desire to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the pleasure of the pupils by admitting them to concerts, lectures and other entertainments, and by timely help in forwarding the Christmas festivities and holiday outings.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD,  
*President Board of Managers.*

# Superintendent's Report.

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TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS OF  
THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND :

GENTLEMEN,—The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 166 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 83 were males and 83 females. Of these 24 graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered December 1st, 1915, 142, of whom 71 are males and 71 females. Of these 93 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 27 from New Brunswick, 6 from Prince Edward Island and 16 from Newfoundland.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
Registered December 1st, 1914...	64	71	6	141
Entered during the year.....	10	12	3	25
Graduated or remained at home..	9	12	3	24
Registered December 1st, 1915...	65	71	6	142

THE SCHOOL.—The school is admirably located in one of the most beautiful residential portions of Halifax. Its buildings are well adapted for the purposes for which they were erected. Its several departments are well equipped and it offers to the blind youth of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland an education and training which will fit them to become useful citizens. It is in fact a free school to all who have not sufficient sight to read ordinary print and attend the public schools.

THE STAFF.—During the past year the members of the teaching staff have done excellent work and have proved by their energy and enthusiasm that they are deeply interested in the welfare of the pupils.

In June last Miss M. Archibald of Lawrencetown, N. S., Miss Prisk of Tangier, N. S., and Miss W. Bellevue of Lockeport, N. S., resigned their positions as members of our teaching staff. Their places have been filled by Miss R. Archibald of Lawrencetown, N. S., Miss C. Deckman of Sherbrooke, N. S., and Mr. G. M. Mason of Tangier, N. S. Mr. Mason also acts as Superintendent's assistant.

HEALTH.—Our records for the year show that of the 141 pupils, 24 had measles. One little girl developed pneumonia after measles but happily recovered. An attractive boy, John Cox, of Musquodoboit, died from blood poisoning resulting from an abscess. The attending physicians Dr. Silver, Forrest and Woodbury were unremitting in their care and oversight of the health of the pupils, and during the epidemic of measles took every precaution to prevent any after ill-effects.

GRADUATES.—The following table gives the names of the pupils who graduated from the school in June last with diplomas and certificates awarded to each graduate:—

	Literary.	Musical.	Vocal.	Tunng.	Massage.	Shampooing.	Broom-making
Lottie Armsworthy, Queensport, N. S..	Dip.	Dip.	—	—	—	—	—
Bessie Donovan, Glace Bay, C. B.....	—	Dip.	—	—	—	—	—
Lexie Penny, Beach Point, P. E. I . . . .	Dip.	Dip.	—	—	Cert.	—	—
Frances Moore, Fermeuse, Nfld . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charles Tanner, Halifax, N. S . . . . .	Dip.	Dip.	Cert.	—	—	Cert.	—
Ralph Wilson, Gibson, N. B . . . . .	Dip.	Dip.	—	—	—	—	—
William Power, St. John's, Nfld . . . . .	—	—	—	Dip.	—	—	—
Joseph McDonald, New Glasgow, N. S.,	—	—	—	Dip.	—	—	Cert.
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PLAYROOM AND PLAYGROUND OUTFIT.—For many years the need of fitting the playgrounds of the school with appliances that would give to the pupils pleasurable exercise in the open air has been under consideration, as also has been the equipping of a playroom for the use of the younger pupils during the winter season. Thanks to the many friends of the school a good beginning has now been made and during the autumn our boys and girls have, during their hours of recreation, enjoyed to the full the playground outfit, which has been provided for them.

With the co-operation of the Local Council of Women and several ladies' organizations in the city a Playground Fair was planned and was held in the school in June last. With the proceeds of the Fair, supplemented by donations from kind friends, and by the receipts of several entertainments, there has been sufficient to enable us to purchase a Steel Playground Outfit and Circle Bars for the boys, a Rocking Boat and Circle Bars for the girls and a fine Slide and Teeters for the junior pupils. In another part of this report will be found a statement showing receipts and expenses on account of the Playground Fund. I desire on behalf of the school and the pupils to sincerely thank the ladies and gentlemen, who so cordially assisted in the establishment of this fund, and also to thank the several organizations, who so willingly co-operated in securing the same.

One of the first contributions towards the equipment of the playroom was a beautiful doll house, which was designed by the late Patrick Gough of Halifax and was afterwards completed by Mr. and Miss Gough, son and daughter of the donor. It is hoped that Mr. Gough's example will inspire other friends of the school to show their interest in the recreation of the pupils by helping to complete the equipment of the children's playroom.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF INSTRUCTORS OF THE BLIND.—During the summer of 1916 the American Association of Instructors of the Blind will hold their biennial convention in Halifax. This convention will include among its delegates many of the most successful educators of the blind throughout the United States and Canada, and the conference of these experienced instructors cannot fail to be of great interest to those who have the welfare of the blind at heart.

The American Association of Instructors of the Blind held its first regular meeting in Boston, Mass., in the year 1872. Since which time good and effective work has been accomplished. Many questions vital to the interests of blind persons have been discussed, and each meeting of the Association has proved an inspiration to the attending delegates and has awakened wide local interest in all matters relating to those who are deprived of sight.

The invitation of the Board of Managers and Superintendent of this school to have the Association meet in Halifax has been very cordially accepted by the Executive Committee of the Association, and it is probable that the convention will be largely attended by representative men and women engaged in the work of instructing the blind.

We trust that the many friends of this institution will co-operate with the Board of Managers and Superintendent of this school in extending to the delegates to the convention a hearty Canadian welcome and that every effort will be made to make the visit of the Instructors of the Blind in every way an enjoyable one.

NOTES OF INTEREST.—The American Association of Instructors of the Blind and the American Association of Workers for the Blind at their recent meetings

in Berkeley, California, in 1915, adopted the British Braille alphabet as the basis of a new standard dot system. This is a long step in advance towards securing uniform type for the English speaking blind and means that all embossed books printed in the Point System in Great Britain and the United States will be available to those who read by touch.

The Maritime Association for the Blind, which devotes its energies to the furthering of the interests of the graduates of the school, has been active in its field of work, and through it many of our graduates have been started on the road to success. The report of the Association for the past year is a most interesting one.

Mr. John Weir, field secretary of the work of the Home Teaching Society and Circulating Library for the blind, has spent the past year in Newfoundland, where through the co-operation of Lady Davidson and many of the public-spirited ladies of Newfoundland a wide interest has been awakened in the welfare of the blind, and a generous subscription has been made towards the work of the society among the adult blind. We hope that the Extension Movement will prove a blessing to scores of blind persons who cannot be reached in any other way.

**BLIND SOLDIERS.**—Many organizations have been established in Great Britain for the care and relief of soldiers, who have been wounded while fighting for the Empire in France and the Gallipoli Peninsula. One of the most noteworthy of these is St. Dunstan's Home recently opened in London for the training of soldiers who had lost their sight while on active service. The percentage of soldiers who have become blind is said to far exceed that resulting from wars during the past century. This is due to the nerve racking noise which is the outcome of the use of

modern artillery and to the employment by the enemy of poisonous gases which seriously affect the sight.

As our Canadian soldiers at the front cannot hope to escape the grim effects of war, it is more than probable that a percentage of our brave boys will suffer the loss of their sight. These blind soldiers will, if not trained and given active employment, soon become despondent and their lives will prove a burden to themselves as well as to their relatives and friends. There are many occupations in which the adult blind can be trained so that they may earn from fifty to sixty per cent. of their livelihood, and in individual cases become entirely self-supporting. Capt. Peirson-Webber, a British officer, who lost his sight some years ago, has become one of the most successful poultry farmers in Great Britain, and is now employed as a lecturer and a poultry adviser by the authorities of the counties of Warwickshire and Northamptonshire.

In a recent letter received from Mr. Robinson Pierce, of South Easton, Mass., the writer, who is a blind farmer, gives details as to his farming operations and states that he has met with a fair measure of success. There can be no doubt that an intelligent blind person can find active work on the farm. The Massachusetts Commission for the Blind has recently erected a small greenhouse for a Dutch florist, who became blind. The outlook for success is promising. There are many trades such as broom-making, brush-making, mat weaving, mattress-making, etc., in which the trained blind person can be employed and can earn the whole or a substantial part of his livelihood.

**LOCAL WORKSHOPS**—In this institution facilities are provided for training in pianoforte tuning, broom-making and the cane seating of chairs. In order to meet the probable demands for training in these and



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other occupations, additional room will be required. This will involve the enlarging of our present workshop or the erection of a new shop that will afford space for new industries.

Realizing that the trained blind workman cannot as a rule earn a living wage, and at the same time that it was most desirable that he should receive steady employment, I discussed the whole question with the Union of Municipalities at a meeting held in New Glasgow in August. After pointing out to the delegates present that enforced idleness was a greater affliction than the loss of sight, and that trained blind workmen could always earn a percentage of a living wage, I suggested that legislation be secured which would enable the Municipalities to grant aid to local industries for the blind. These local industries would be organized by public spirited residents and application would be made to the municipal authorities to supplement the earnings of the workmen by an amount sufficient to guarantee the workers a living wage. My recommendations were cordially received by the meeting, and the Union of Municipalities has by resolution recommended to the city, town and municipal councils the endorsement of the proposed act and has recommended to the Government of Nova Scotia the passage of permissive legislation as outlined above.

There is not space in this report to fully discuss this proposal, but I feel confident that its adoption would open up to trained blind soldiers as well as to other trained blind persons a wide field for employment and would at a comparatively small expense enable blind workers to remain in or near their own homes.

In the United States many states have enacted laws granting pensions of from \$100.00 to \$150.00 per annum for each blind person who yearly earns

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




































































































Used in forming Contractions:    ⠠⠠    ⠠⠠    ⠠⠠    ⠠⠠    ⠠⠠    ⠠⠠



less than \$300.00. In other states great central workshops have been established which give employment to blind persons. These workshops receive substantial grants from the legislatures of the states in which they are located. Without discussing the merits and demerits of the pension system and the advantages and disadvantages of central workshops in which the blind from all parts of the country are gathered, it may be said that the plan herein suggested would insure to blind workmen greater happiness, greater self respect and equal facilities for steady employment than is secured to them by one or both of the methods referred to above.

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.—Frequent reference has been made in these reports to the unnecessary blindness which results from Ophthalmia Neonatorum and other infantile diseases of the eye. In a recent publication issued in New York by the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness some very interesting statistics are given. In 1914 there were in thirty American schools for the blind 3,334 pupils. Of these 740 pupils, or 22.1 per cent., had unnecessarily become blind from Ophthalmia Neonatorum. The following quotations from the report of the committee should be given the widest publicity:—  
 “It is estimated that 50 per cent. of all blindness is preventable. To many this may seem too high an estimate—that one-half of all blind people in this country need not have been blind. It has long been known to the medical profession, and to a comparatively few others among the lay public, that nearly a quarter of the pupils in the schools for the blind are sightless because their eyes were not properly treated during the first few days of life; that other children become totally or partially blind from trachoma and other eye infections, or after attacks of such infectious diseases as measles, scarlet fever, etc.; that industrial accidents cause the needless loss of

# BRaille MUSICAL ALPHABET.

<p>The notes on this line are semibreves or minims or demisemiquavers.</p>		C	D	E	F	G	A	B
	 or 							
		C	D	E	F	G	A	B
	 or 							
<p>The notes on this line are minims or demisemiquavers.</p>		C	D	E	F	G	A	B
								
<p>The notes on this line are crotchets.</p>		C	D	E	F	G	A	B
								
<p>The notes on this line are quavers.</p>		C	D	E	F	G	A	B
								
<p>OCTAVE SIGNS (front dots).</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
								
<p>FINGERING SIGNS (back dots).</p>	+	2	3	4	5	In accord with		
								
<p>Rests and Accidentals.</p>								
	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	
<p>Intervals.</p>								
								
<p>Short Note.</p>	Shake.	Repeat.	Staccato.	Dot.	Double Dot.			
								
<p>Double Bar.</p>	Dotted Double Bar.	P.		F.				
								
<p>Cres.</p>	Treble.	Bass.						
								

many eyes; that drinking wood alcohol or inhaling its fumes in close places causes both blindness and death; that inadequate lighting is responsible for much visual disturbance; and that eye-strain is a serious factor in general nervous breakdown."

"The prevention of infantile blindness from Ophthalmia Neonatorum must evidently be accomplished through the routine use of a prophylactic solution in all infants' eyes immediately after birth, and by prompt and skilful treatment of cases in which the eyes become red and swollen whether or not a prophylactic has been used."

In Nova Scotia the parents of new born babes as well as the nurses or midwives present at birth are obliged to report to a physician or to the proper health officer all cases of babies' sore eyes, but so far it is not obligatory upon the part of medical men to use a prophylactic at birth. In thirty states of the United States the reporting of babies' sore eyes to a physician or local health officer is compulsory. In six states the use of a prophylactic as a routine is compulsory. In twelve states free prophylactic outfits are distributed to physicians and midwives. The question as to whether or not precautions were taken against Ophthalmia Neonatorum is included on the birth certificate in nine states, and in four states only births are reported early enough to be of assistance in prevention of blindness.

With the co-operation of the Provincial and Local Boards of Health and physicians in general, and with the aid of the press in giving publicity to the foregoing facts, the eyes of new born babes in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland would be safeguarded and many would be saved from life-long blindness.

CONCLUSION.—In closing this report I desire to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the

# EXAMPLE IN BRAILLE AND ORDINARY MUSIC.

SUN OF MY SOUL.

HORSLEY.

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "Sun of My Soul" by Horsley. It consists of five staves, each containing a line of Braille notation above a line of ordinary musical notation. The music is written in G major (one sharp, F#) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed sixteenth notes. The Braille notation is placed directly above the corresponding musical notes. The score includes various musical symbols such as clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and note values. The Braille notation is a standard musical Braille, where each note is represented by a specific Braille character. The overall layout is clean and professional, typical of a printed musical score.

Board of Managers for the unfailing interest they have taken in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the blind. Their hearty co-operation in carrying to a successful issue the proposals that I have made from time to time has been fully appreciated by me and has been of great assistance in carrying out the same. In this connection I might say that the honor recently conferred on me by His Majesty, the King, while personally pleasing to me was doubly pleasing because it was a recognition of the Halifax School for the Blind towards the success of which the members of the Board of Managers are so freely giving their time, thought and means. It is likewise a recognition of the individual effort of each member of the teaching staff and of each student and graduate who has made intelligent use of his opportunities. Under these circumstances I have gratefully accepted the honor of Knighthood, and trust that it may prove an inspiration to me and to others to be still more zealous, more energetic and more effective in promoting the welfare of those deprived of sight.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. FRASER,  
*Superintendent.*

# SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

## IN ACCOUNT WITH O. E. SMITH, TREASURER.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

		CREDIT.	
1915.			
Nov. 30th.	By Current Account .....	\$37308	57
	" Legacies .....	1431	46
	" Refund on Pianos .....	298	44
	" Trustees Organ Fund.....	300	00
	" Smith Street Houses .....	250	00
	" Nova Scotia Fire Ins Co .....	117	00
		<hr/>	
		\$39705	47
	" Bank Overdraft .....	5581	90
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		\$45287	37

		DEBIT.	
1914.			
Nov. 30th.	To Bank Overdraft .....	\$ 7918	91
1915.			
Nov. 30th.	" Current Expenses .....	37207	71
	" Pianos Purchased .....	160	75
		<hr/>	
		\$45287	37

### CURRENT ACCOUNT

		RECEIPTS	
1915.			
Nov. 30th.	By Interest and Dividends.....	\$ 4811	99
	" Donations and Subscriptinns .....	102	20
	" Nova Scotia Government and Municipalities..	22075	00
	" New Brunswick " ..	5506	88
	" Prince Edward Island Government .....	750	00
	" Newfoundland Government.....	4000	00
	" Tuition Fees.....	62	50
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		\$37308	57

		EXPENDITURE.	
1915.			
Nov. 30th.	To Household Expenses, including Provisions, Furnishings, Laundry, Fuel, Light, etc	\$17208	63
	" Salaries, Superintendent and Teachers .....	10642	50
	" Domestic Salaries and Wages.....	4371	80
	" Repairs and Improvements .....	1369	97
	" Grounds .....	169	90
	" Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	601	55
	" School Supplies .....	276	32
	" Expense Sundries .....	560	96
	" Music and Musical Instruments .....	744	99
	" Insurance .....	300	00
	" Interest and Discounts .....	706	92
	" Water Rates.....	229	17
	" Prizes .....	25	00
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	" Balance .....	37207	71
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		100	86
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		\$37308	57

## INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

1915.

## CREDIT.

Nov. 30th.	By Estate Anne Willet Tedford, Yarmouth.....	\$ 966 95
"	" R. D. McLarren, Charlottetown .....	185 00
"	" Asa Bent, Annapolis Royal .....	179 51
"	" Edward Donohoe, Halifax .....	100 00
"	Refund on Pianos .....	298 44
"	Smith Street House.....	250 00
"	Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co .....	117 00
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		\$2096 90

1915.

## DEBIT.

Nov. 30th.	To Pianos Purchased.....	\$ 160 75
"	Bank .....	1936 15
		<hr/>
		\$2096 90

Examined and found correct.

W. H. STUDD.

## LEGACIES

1866—Wm Murdoch, Halifax		1850—G G Gray, Halifax	\$181 07
	\$19466 67	F Campbell, Char-	
1871—Jane Molloy, Halifax	88 87	lottetown, P E I	100
1872—R Noble, Halifax	100	1891—John Naylor, Halifax	770 36
1874—R Purves, Pugwash	100	M P Black	500
1875—Jas McDonald,		1893—Sir Edward Kenny,	
Green Hill, Pictou	150	Halifax	400
1876—Miss Jane M Tonge,		A K Doull, Halifax	1849 33
Windsor	20	1894—Dnnncan Waddeil,	
1877—N L West, Halifax	800	Dartmouth	375 52
J M Walker	500	Miss E Cronan, Hfx	100
1878—Charles Roach	100	1895—Miss E Heales,	
W L Black	250	St John	200 00
1879—Ann Service	400	Rev T N DeWolf,	
1880—Mrs Williamson	200	Windsor	500
Geo Freise, Maitland	100	1896—Mrs E Keith, Halifax	200
Ann Wilson, Halifax	100	Mons. Carmody,	50
1881—Ann Hunter	20	1897—W G C Ketchum, C E,	
1882—W P West	1030 06	Fredericton, N B	500
J Saunders, Burling-		Adam Burns, Halifax	250
ton, Hants Co	416 36	1898—Lady Kenny	200
John King, Halifax	600	1899—Mrs Chas Murdoch,	
1883—Jos Hart, Baddeck	100	London, G B	450
Mrs G Dunn, Halifax	40	Gilbert Pugsley,	
1884—Hugh Elliott	100	Amherst	800
Alex McLeod	100	Mrs H F Allison,	
1885—Jas Thompson	100	Halifax	50
1886—A Shields, Dartmouth	552 18	E P Archbold,	
H Hesslein, Halifax	100	Halifax	225
S B Smith	100	1900—N Forrest, Amherst	500
Jas G Merkel	50	Mrs Chandler,	
1887—J C MacDonald	50	Falmouth	436 70
W H Merkle	50	W H Keating,	
Jas A Buist	500	El Doro, Cal	100
Sir Wm Young	10000	1901—John S McLean,	
Mrs M J Hamilton		Halifax	1000
Halifax	50	Geo H Starr,	
Mrs E Binney, Halifax	500	Halifax	500
Mrs J Northup	200	C C West, Halifax	418 57
1888—J W Metzler	40	Pat O'Mullin	100
J W Ross	50	Peter Coffin	10
1889—Mrs W L Wilmot,		Mrs Elizabeth Grant,	
Fredericton, N B	250	New Glasgow	51 60
Mrs Elinor Smith,		C E Stanfield, Truro	50 00
Summerville, Hants Co	16 75	1902—Miss Margaret Little,	
Jas F Avery, M D,		Halifax	500
Halifax	500 00	M A Buckley,	
John Gibson, Halifax	1000	Santa Cruz, Cal	150
S A White (Building		Thomas Kelly, Halifax	10
Fund), Halifax	1000	1903—W C Silver	250
1890—J P Mott	21868 97	Mrs T Doyle	50



1904—Philip Thompson, Halifax	\$1000	George Mitchell, Halifax	500
John Murphy, Halifax	100	1909—R T Forrestall, Halifax	500
James Smith "	58.50	" T E Kenny, Halifax	400
James McEwen "	25	1910—Miss Clara Killam, Yarmouth	1000
1905 W C Urquhart "	8200	Thomas Ritchie, Halifax	1000
Mrs Allison Smith, Halifax	2000	Mrs Ella J Fraser, Halifax	500
Mrs Thomas Boltou, Halifax	1000	F D Corbett, Halifax	250 00
Archibald Kennedy, Halifax	1343 23	S A Slack, Folly	200
Mrs S Wiggins, Windsor	500	1911—Levi Hart, Halifax	200
L J Morton, Halifax	500	Mrs S J Allworth, Toronto	130
G Campbell, Folley	500	1912—Hon Wm Chisholm, Halifax	200
F C Parker, Halifax	200	Nathaniel Smith, Halifax	100
Michael Murphy, "	100	1913—Miss Annie Duffy, Hillsboro	25
Mrs L Avery, Grand Pre	100	Geo Wright, Halifax	600
D McKenzie, Fraser's Grant	65 70	1914—Robt Pickford, Halifax	1000
1906—J Bayley Bland, Halifax	10183 38	Geo Wright, Halifax, additional	1125
Miss Ann Lawson, Halifax	1000	R T Forrestall, additional	1
Sir Robert Boak, Halifax	250	1915—Mrs Anne Willet Tedford, Yarmouth	966 95
John Cronan, Halifax	150	R D McLaren, Charlottetown, PEI	185
Miss Celia Black, "	100	Asa Bent, Annapolis Royal, NS	179 51
1907—Jairus Hart, Halifax	25358 72	Edward Donohoe, Halifax	100
Miss G B Walsh, Halifax	250		
M McGregor, M D, Riverport, N S	100		
Jairus Hart (Building Fund) Halifax	4000		
1908—L J Almon, St John, N B	500		

#### FORM OF LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind," Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever (if real estate), all that, etc., (if personal) the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to," and such specification will be strictly carried out.

#### DONATIONS AND THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS.

J. J. Scriven & Sons	....	....	....	....	\$20 00
West River and Green Hill Presbyterian Church	....	....	....	....	5 00
Sir Joseph Outerbridge, St. John's, Nfld	....	....	....	....	25 00
Charles T. White & Son, Sussex, N. B.	....	....	....	....	12 00
United Church, New Glasgow, N. S.	....	....	....	....	30 20
Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax, N. S.	....	....	....	....	5 00
B. W. Colley, New York	....	....	....	....	5 00

# Register of Pupils in Attendance, December 1, 1915

## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Municipality.</i>
Lulu Oliver	Granville Ferry	Annapolis
Josephine Gilliatt	Up. Clements	"
Mary Seaman	Antigonish	Antigonish
Mary McNeil	Sydney	Cape Breton
Agnes McNeil	"	"
Nellie Buckley	Bridgeport	"
Effie Johnson	Sydney	"
Sadie Buckley	Bridgeport	"
Maud Woods	"	"
Laura Hinett	Sydney	"
Doris Hinett	"	"
Mary Boutillier	"	"
Kathleen Neville	"	"
Gertrude McLellan	Reserve Mines	"
Mahel Weaver	Advocate	Cumberland
Ruby Stewart	Westchester	"
Alda Deveau	Saulnierville	Digby
Isabel Saulnier	"	"
Clara Deveau	"	"
Gertrude Snow	Up. Whitehead	Guysboro
Myrtle Rhynold	Canso	"
Isabel Chisholm	Eight Island Lake	"
Erma Cook	Roachvale	"
Hazel Davis	East Walton	Hants
Janie Tracey	Mapleton	"
Grace McCarthy	"	"
Wavie Baker	East Jeddore	Halifax
Alice Foley	"	"
Venetia Jewers	Beaver Harbour	"
Mary Mason	Tangier	"
Martha Mason	"	"
Olive Myra	West Dover	"
Nora Coughlin	Halifax City	"
Mabel Hinch	"	"
Thelma Hilson	"	"
Ida Thompson	"	"
Florence Camphell	"	"
Marjorie Adams	"	"
Willena O'Connor	Port Hood	Inverness
Grace Sanderson	Canning	Kings

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Municipality.</i>
Agnes Wolfe	Malhona	Lunenburg
Stella Wolfe	"	"
Nellie Baker	Baker's Settlement	"
Annie McDonald	New Glasgow	Pictou
Sadie MacKinnon	"	"
Rose Forest	Arichat	Richmond
Annette Forest	"	"
Myrtis Jacklin	Shelburne	Shelburne
Blanche Belliveau	Lr. Wood's Harbour	"
Jennie Pitman	Varmouth	Yarmouth
Chipman Dukeshire	Clementsport	Annapolis
Lloya Dukeshire	"	"
Cyril LeCain	Round Hill	"
Joseph Boudreau	Pomquet	Antigonish
Percy Buckley	Bridgeport	Cape Breton
Finley Toomey	Glance Bay	"
Joseph Boutilier	Sydney	"
Daniel White	Sydney (North)	"
Joseph Gauchet	Glance Bay	"
James Durham	New Waterford	"
Aloysius Petrie	Reserve	"
Miles Young	Whitney Pier	"
Grant Campbell	New Waterford	"
Roderick McDonald	"	"
Henry Woodlands	"	"
Gerard Haley	Dominion	"
Lemuel Rushton	Oxford	Cumberland
Arthur Barnes	Advocate	"
Roderick Fraser	Pugwash	"
Thomas Blaikie	Up. Stewiacke	Colchester
Albion Nickerson	Weymouth	Digby
Emmerson Titus	Westport	"
Alonzo Feltmate	Guysboro	Guysboro
Ernest Clyburn	Isaac's Harbour	"
Russell Davis	East Walton	Hants
James Sandford	Walton Road	"
Roy Atwood	Dartmouth	Halifax
Parker Dares	"	"
James Goodhall	Halifax City	"
John McGrath	"	"
Robie Baker	"	"
Alex. Graham	"	"
Alex. Lamey	Glendale	Inverness
Neil McDougall	St. Rose	"

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Municipality.</i>
Charles Bush	Kentville	Kings
Victor Sanderson	Canning	"
Lester Rudolph	Pictou	Pictou
Joseph Forest	Arichat	Richmond
Henry LeLachure	Martinique	"
Percy Burton	Arichat	"
John LeBlanc	Pubnico	Yarmouth
Leo Pothier	Wedgeport	"
Simon Muise	Quinan	"

### PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mary Watson	Milltown	Charlotte
Vina McNaught	Corn Hill	Kings
Lea Legere	Richibucto Village	Kent
Margaret Breau	"	"
Ada Haley	River Louison	Restigouche
Florence Brine	Botsford Portage	Westmoreland
Annie Jones	Woodlands	York
Ethel Murray	Nashwaak	"
Ernest Colwell	Riverside	Albert
Wesley Gillespie	Woodstock	Carleton
Russell Crain	Piercemont	"
Burden Orser	Carlisle	"
Stanley Smith	Milltown	Charlotte
Roy Steeves	Birch Siding	Kent
William Dupius	Red Bank	Northumberland
William Grannan	St. John City	St. John
John Halsall	"	"
Robert Nichols	"	"
William Davis	"	"
George Beckingham	"	"
Merchie Stewart	Perth	Victoria
Emile Herbert	Shediac	Westmoreland
Edgar Bursey	Moncton	"
Ernest Carter	Sunny Brae	"
Guy Wallace	Pt. de Chene	"
John Peterson	Marysville	York
Otto Weiler	Fredericton	"

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Amelia McKay	-	-	-	Found's Mills
Doris Taylor	-	-	-	Little York
Andrew Gallant	-	-	-	St. Chrysostome
Gurney Campbell	-	-	-	Montague
Daniel McLean	-	-	-	De Gross Marsh
Martin McRae	-	.	-	East Royalty

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Tryphenu Ellsworth	-	-	-	Carmanville
Flossie Johnson	-	-	-	Little Catalina
Elizabeth Normore	-	-	-	Seldom Come By
Clara Morris	-	-	-	St. Anthony
Mary Morris	-	-	-	"
Winnie Sparks	-	-	-	Brigus
Janie Sparks	-	-	-	"
Marcella Ryan	-	-	-	"
Mary Frances Hulan	-	-	-	St. George's Bay
Muriel Tibbo	-	-	-	Grand Bank
Fanny Coole	-	-	-	Bonavista
Cyril Pretty	-	-	-	St. John's
William McAllister	-	-	-	Petrie's Crossing
Herbert Pys	-	-	-	Cape Charles
Richard Mews	-	-	-	Birchy Bay
Bertram Wicks	-	-	-	Pool's Island

## ENTERED DURING 1915

Marjorie Adams	-	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Gertrude McLellan	-	-	-	Reserve, C. B.
Venetia Jewers	-	-	-	Beaver Harbor, N. S.
Mary Mason	-	-	-	Tangier, N. S.
Martha Mason	-	-	-	"
Grace McCarthy	-	-	-	Mapleton, N. S.
Thelma Hilson	-	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Ida Thompson	-	-	-	"
Florence Campbell	-	-	-	"
Olive Myra	-	-	-	West Dover, N. S.
Roderick McDonald	-	-	-	New Waterford, C. B.
Gerard Haley	-	-	-	Sydney, C. B.
Parker Dares	-	-	-	Dartmouth, N. S.
Edward Bernatik	-	-	-	Springhill, N. S.
Ernest Clyburn	-	-	-	Isaac's Harbour, N. S.
Henry Woodlands	-	-	-	New Waterford, C. B.
Ada Haley	-	-	-	River Louison, N. B.
Ernest Colwell	-	-	-	Riverside, N. B.
Otto Weiler	-	-	-	Fredericton, N. B.
Murchie Stewart	-	-	-	Perth, N. B.
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Daniel McLean	-	-	-	DeGross Marsh, P. E. I.
Gurney Campbell	-	-	-	Montague, P. E. I.
Marcella Ryan	-	-	-	Brigus, Nfld.
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## GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME, 1915

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Mary McIsaac	-	-	Troy, C. B.
Margaret Innes	-	-	Four Mile Brook, N. S.
Adeline Hubbard	-	-	Tusket, N. S.
Mary Fraser	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Elise Muise	-	-	Quinan, N. S.
Effie McLean	-	-	Stanley, N. B.
Anna Larracey	-	-	Irishtown, N. B.
Lexie Penny	-	-	Beach Point, P. E. I.
Frances Moore	-	-	Fermeuse, Nfld
Charles Tanner	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Joseph McDonald	-	-	New Glasgow, N. S.
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John Cox	-	-	Musquodoboit, N. S.
Harry Sheridan	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Richard Boyle	-	-	Afton, N. S.
Fenton Roberts	-	-	Parrsboro, N. S.
Edward Bernatik	-	-	Springhill, N. S.
Ralph Wilson	-	-	Gibson, N. B.
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William Power	-	-	St. John's, Nfld.
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1914.				
Dec. 31st.	By Balance	-	-	\$102 51
1915.				
Dec. 31st.	" Subscriptions	-	-	172 50
	" Rent of Organ	-	-	33 00
	" Key Buyer	-	-	5 00
	" Interest	-	-	54
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				\$313 55
1915.				
Dec. 31st.	To Paid on acct. of Organ	-	-	\$300 00
	" Balance in Bank	-	-	13 55
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				\$313 55
	Mrs. Smyth, Farnham, England	-	-	\$50 00
	Canadian Club, Halifax	-	-	50 00
	Miss Ryan, Halifax	-	-	10 00
	Mrs. Mader, Halifax	-	-	10 00
	Miss Webb, Halifax	-	-	7 50
	Halifax Orchestra	-	-	5 00
	Overseas Club	-	-	5 00
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	" Proceeds of Playground Fair - .	789 14
	" Donations - . - . - .	57 00
	" Interest - . - . - .	7 84
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		\$1067 33
1915.	DR.	
Dec. 31st.	To Cost of Apparatus, including duty, freight and setting up - .	\$ 671 94
	" Supplies, Advertising, Printing, etc.	268 90
	" Balance - . - . - .	126 49
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		\$1067 33
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## AN ACT

## Respecting the Education of the Blind of Nova Scotia

Chapter 54, Revised Statutes, 1900.

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1. (1)—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provision of "Chapter 50," a settlement in any municipality, city or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality, or to the mayor of such city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town.—1895, C. 1, Sec. 114, part.

(2)—Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to conditions in this Chapter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895, C. 1, S. 114; part.

2. (1)—Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2)—The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupils.

(3)—In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School. 1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

3. For every blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the warden of any municipality or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, payable half yearly, and also to receive annually the same sum, payable half-yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4. For every blind person who is admitted in the Halifax School for the Blind, under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of one hundred and twenty five dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fund, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributes such allowance the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided in the next preceding section.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

5. The Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6. In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective municipalities.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.



7. The Council of Public Instruction upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the province, and has no means of paying the expense of his education, may upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received into the school on the same terms as if he were under the age of twenty-one years.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

8. In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the province, may pay, or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

9.—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within this province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality, or to the mayor of any city or town for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind; and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has bona fide settled in such municipality, city or town, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

10. The Provincial Secretary has to be ex officio a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

See amendments Chap. 20, Acts of 1905, Chap. 21, Acts of 1909, and Chap. 23, Acts of 1914.

## Act respecting the Education of the Blind of New Brunswick

Consolidated Statutes, 1903. Chap. 51.

1. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of Chapter 179 of these consolidated Statutes, a settlement within any county or city of the province, may apply to the warden of the municipality, or the mayor of the city, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and the said warden or mayor, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the municipality or city shall at once grant such order for admission as aforesaid, under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality or city, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.—55 V., c. 8, s. 1; 59 V., c. 13, s. 1.

2.—The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon being satisfied that the applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may by Order-in-Council make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the municipality in which such blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in sections 1 and 5 of this Chapter.—56 V., c. 20, s. 1.

3. Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the said Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of the preceding sections, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-

Governor-in-Council) be entitled to remain three years.—56 V., c. 20, s. 2.

4. The Lieutenant - Governor - in - Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the Blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of this Chapter, or of any Act consolidated therein.—56 V., c. 20, s. 3.

5. Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school terms. Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years, in addition to the time in attendance until ten years of age, and pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the school, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.—55 V., c. 8, s. 2; 59 V., c. 13, s. 2.

6. For every blind person received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, pursuant to this Chapter, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school or institution for the blind shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive at the same rate from the county school fund of the municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax institution at the time of the passing of this Chapter.—55, V., c. 8, s. 3, 6 Edward VII, c. 16, s. 1.

7. The Board of Managers of said Halifax school, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually, on the first day of January and July

in each year, to the Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residence, attendance, etc., of the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.—55 V., c. 8, s. 4.

8. In the semi-annual apportionment of the county school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of any institution for the blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasury of the respective municipalities.—55 V., c. 8, s. 5.

9. In the case of any incorporated city or town within the province in which any blind person, as designated in section 1 of this Chapter, has a legal settlement, and which city or town does not contribute to or draw from the county school fund, there shall be paid by such city or town, to the board of managers of the said school, an allowance of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such city or town for each blind person sent to said school, and each such blind person sent to said school shall be admitted to the said school in the manner prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, the chief executive officer of the corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the warden of the municipality, and there shall be paid to the said managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person, for which such city or town contributes such allowance, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in like manner as is provided in section 6 of this Chapter.—65 V., c. 8, s. 6.

10. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years who has not the settlement referred to in section 1 of this Chapter, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of a municipality or the mayor of the city for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax school, or other institution for the blind as aforesaid, and if the warden or mayor of a city be satisfied that such parent or guardian have or had bona fide settled in the municipality or city, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, which shall have the

same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said section.—55 V., c. 8, s. 7.

11. In case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within any county or district of the province as required by section 1 of this Chapter, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the province, may pay or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the said school the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars from the provincial treasury.—55 V., c. 8, s. 8 am.

See amendments in the Acts of 1905, 1909 and 1915.





